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## COMMENTS ON THE EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

In reply to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, provided with the Notice of Allowance dated June 13, 2010, Applicants submit the following comments.

The Examiner correctly notes that none of the cited references teach the details of the control signal data. In addition, none of the cited references teach transmitting the control signal data over a downlink control channel shared by a plurality of users, where the downlink control channel includes timeslots and each timeslot includes a plurality of fields, and the control signal data is in each field. Also, Applicants wish to emphasize that it is each claim, taken as a whole, including the interrelationships and interconnections between various claimed elements which is allowable over the prior art of record.

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Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Gary D. Yacura, Reg. No. 35,416 at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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